ROADS TO ACCEPT FREIGHT RATE CUT

37 Take Favorable Vote. **Protest Against Findings** on Investments.

NEW YORK, May 80 .- The ten per cent reduction in freight rates order ed by the Interstate Commerce Commission, effective July 1, will be ac cepted by the thirty-seven railroads of the eastern division, it was decided at a special meeting of officials of these roads yesterday.

It also was decided to enter a for mal protest against the findings of the commission that on and after March 1, 1922, the fair return or railroad investments, as provided by the transportation act, shall be 5% per cent. There was no considera

tion of wages or passenger rates.

L. F. Loree, chairman of the eastern presidents' conference, said last night the conference "felt the roads had no other alternative except to put the rates into effect without a formal order." Regarding the matter of a "fair return," he said the conference "believed this return is lower than is required by law and will not enable the railroads, to finance themselves to the extent that they should be able to do in order to render adequate service to the public."

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While no official action was taked, the personal sentiment of many of the executives represented at yesterday's meeting was decidedly strong for additional wage reductions, it was announced. As expressed by one official, "the roads confidently expect that the rest of the 1929 increase will be wiped out, to offset the \$400,000,000 reduction in freight rates.

Among the representatives of the eastern conference at the meeting were: L. F. Loree and F. E. Leany of the Delaware & Hudson; Alfred H. Smith of the New York Central; Edward E. Loomis, Lehigh Valley; Daniel Willard, Baltimore and Ohio; Samuel Rea, Pennsylvania system; Ralph Peters, Long Island; William H. Truesdale, Lackawana; H. A. Kelly, Grand Trunk; William G. Besler, Grand Central.

WESTERN ROADS TO ACT.

Executives to Meet to Decide on Freight Cut.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, May 30.—Acceptance by the thirty-seven railroads of the eastern division of the Interstate Commerce Commission's 10 per cent freight rate reduction and the decision by the southeastern lines to make no fight against the ruling or to demand no formal order from the commission was expected today to bring a prompt decision from the western roads on the matter of applying for a formal order.

At a meeting yesterday the railroad executives of the Association of Western Railroads withheld their decision pending action by other roads in the country on the \$400,000,000 rate cut. S. M. Felton, chairman of the association and president of the Chicago and Great Western, said the action of the western executives de-By the Associated Press.

tion of the western executives de-pended upon decisions by the other roads and he indicated that a definite announcement would speedfly follow these decisions.

STRIKE RUMBLINGS

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lopped off \$400,000,000 of the \$600,000,000 increase in 1920, alone would be un-affected by early orders from the board, it was said, which will place all other railroad labor on the verge of a general strike, according to some of the union officials who have expressed their sentiment against the board's action.

STRIKE VOTE LOOMS.

Prepare to Sound 400,000 Members of Brotherhood. By the Associated Press.

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DETROIT, Mich., May 30.—An order for a strike vote among the 400,000 members of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes and Railway Shop Laborers was in prospect today as the executive committee of the union met here to study the decision of the Railroad Labor Board reducing the wages of the union's members.

members.

In the opinion of the grand officers the cost of living has not decreased to such an extent that would warrant reducing wages from 1 to 5 cents an hour. Members of the brotherhood, the officers pointed out, already receive a comparatively low wage and, they added, could ill afford to accept the latest reduction, which amounted to approximately 13 per cent.

The union executives, President E. F. Grable explained, have power only to recommend action by the membership, and a strike decision would rest solely upon the result of a referendum.

GOMPERS FLAYS CUT.

President of A. F. of L. Declares Board's Action Unjust.

Board's Action Unjust.

President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor last night issued a statement characterizing the decision of the Railroad Labor Board in the case of maintenance of way employes as "a most unjust and inequitable proceeding."

The minority decision, on the other hand, he maintained, pointing out that it says the new wage will not allow the father of a family to purchase as much food as is allowed an inmate of the Cook county jail, "leaves little to be said in characterization of the action of the majority.

He summarizes the situation by declaring that the railroad workers without any compensating wage increase in wages, the result of the crease of 1920.

"It is announced that the reduction just ordered amounts to 13.2 per cent." Mr. Gompers continues, "My calculation shows that the wages of the lowest paid, those getting 25 cents an hour, are to be reduced 17.3 per cent, down to 23 cents per hour. Those least able to stand the loss are hit hardest.

"The decision penalizes the workers and helps the railroads. It is announced that the reduction in the decision will be of no value to those who are to suffer the reduction in wages, nor will it convince workers anywhere of the desirability of such tribunals."

BRITISH TRADE BALANCE.

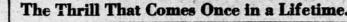
MUCH BUILDING IN MEXICO.

LAREDO, Tex., May 30.—Heavy demand for American building materials is reported from larger cities of Mexico. In Montery it is stated that a building program involving \$15,000,000 of United States money is under way. In Saltillo, Torreon, Aguas Callentes, San Luis Potosi and Chiluahaua there is more building than for twelve years. Although stan for

BRITISH TRADE BALANCE.

LONDON, May 30.—British trade reviews for April show that thus far in 1922 there has been an average monthly decline in the surplus of imports over exports amounting to practically £10,000,000, as compared with the corresponding months of 1921. It is commented that no one can say how the "invisible exports" compare for the period. The movement in the merchandise balance, however, "may be regarded as an important influence in the rise which has taken place in sterling exchange at New York."

Lady Cynthia Mosely, one of Eng-nd's most besutiful social leaders d daughter of Lord Curzon, will ortly make her appearance in a m play to aid suffrage.





SURE SIELCKEN ESTATE CAN PAY IF SHE WINS

Court Assures Marguerite Blackwell of \$200,000 if She Gets Verdict.

NEW YORK, May 30.—The courts have assured Marguerite Blackwell that, should she win a suit for \$200,000, brought against the estate of the late Herman Sielcken, millionaire coffee merchant, there will be sufficient of his

\$1.549.425.

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To prevent Mrs. Schwarz from getting the remaining \$2,290,439 before the Blackwell suit is tried Surragate James A. Foley was petitioned to stay all proceeding in settlement of the estate. The application was denied, the court, instead ordering the trust company to settle their accounts, retain all assets of the estate and cease distributing them until further order of the court.

Votes?"

Carl Hookstadt suggests that in order to ascertain the true numerical relationship, the number of those for daylight saving as registered by voting should be multiplied by ten. He says that he is in favor of daylight saving, as are nearly all of his friends, none of whom has voted.

Fifty-five in Fifty-eight.

NOT A PROPITIOUS TIME FOR WATERWAYS TREATY

the construction of the waterway and stating that the United States government was prepared to consider the entering into such a treaty.

Mr. King assured Sir Henry Drayton, former minister of finance, who brought up the question, that the correspondence would be brought down in the House.

MUCH BUILDING IN MEXICO.

MARSHALLTON, Del., May 30. Strawberry growers say woman pickers strip the vines cleaner, with less waste, and handle the plants more carefully than men, and demands for pickers received at the state employment bureau in Wilmington this year have been for women force.

ALL BIG EXCHANGES CLOSED. All the big stock and commodity exchanges of the country are closed today except the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, which remained open. The Liverpool Cotton Exchange will also be open. The New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange and the local street market for sugar were closed yesterday also,

LETTERS DECLARE SILENCE APPROVES DAYLIGHT SAVING

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part in the matter, the people of Washington are not doing theirs. I do not think that the present vote, the way it stands now, should be an influencing factor, for the reason that there have been less than 14,000 votes Merchant, there will be sufficient of his fortune left to pay her.

The woman claims Sielcken contracted to will her \$200,000 before he died in Baden Baden, Germany, in 1917. He failed to mention her in his will, however. The Columbia Trust Company, executors of the etstate, have already turned over to Sielcken's widow, now claims Sielcken contracted to will her \$200,000 before he died in Washington who would oppose everything, everywhere, and this has been an opportunity to voice such opposition. Every one with whom I have turned over to Sielcken's widow, now daylight saving by turning the clocks (Claire Schwarz' wife, an opera singer, and an hour. Now, where are their \$1,549,425.

In sending in a list of names from the War Department division of the general accounting office, J. M. Cutts said, in a letter:

"Out of fifty-eight persons ap-Prime Minister of Canada in House of Commons Discusses Proposed Negotiation With U. S.

OTTAWA, May 30.—Prim Minister King announced in the house of commons that the Dominion government did not consider the present an opportune time for negotiation of a treaty with the United States on the States government had been so informed upon receipt of a communication from Washington suggesting negotiation of a treaty as a basis for the construction of the waterway and stating that the United States government had been so informed upon receipt of a communication from Washington suggesting negotiation of a treaty as a basis for the construction of the waterway and stating that the United States government had been so informed upon receipt of a communication from Washington suggesting negotiation of a treaty as a basis for the construction of the waterway and stating that the United States government had been so informed upon receipt of a communication from Washington suggesting negotiation of a treaty as a basis for the reason that it might lengthen their work day, six because they favored setting the clocks ahead only and the remainder, four, for the reason that it might lengthen their work day, six because they favored setting the clocks ahead only and the remainder, four, for the reason that it might lengthen their work day, six because they favored setting the clocks ahead only and the remainder, four, for the reason that it might lengthen their work day, six because they favored setting the clocks ahead only and the remainder, four, for the reason that it might lengthen their work day, six because they favored setting the clocks ahead only and the remainder, four, for the reason that it might lengthen their work day, six because they favored setting the clocks ahead only and the remainder, four, for the reason that they are opposed to any sort of daylight saving. This shows very conclusively that the vote now being conducted is unfair for the majority who are in favor of the present and they favored setting the cloc proached on the subject, forty-five

will get back that hour of morning "If a vote of all should be taken, I

"If a vote of all should be taken, I venture to state that 75 per cent or even more of government employes would vote in favor of the present system. They realize that when they take their annual leave in the afternoons for the purpose of attending base ball games and the theater and for many other causes they are one for many other causes they save one nour of that annual leave, which in the long run amounts to considerable. Where, therefore, is the idea of being opposed to the present system?"

TWO-PANTS IDEA GROWS. NEW YORK, May 80 .- Clothing manufacturers report a noticeable turn to

ufacturers report a noticeable turn to two-pants suits. Although the volume of orders for such garments is small, the demand is said to be broadening perceptibly. Heretofore retail clothlers did not seem to relish the idea because of the longer life given the suit by the extra pair of pants. In that way the interval between the buying of suits would be lengthened, resulting in smaller sales. Now, however, according to several manufacturers, retailers are beginning to favor it, as can be seen by the small but steady increase in volume sales. Most clothing manufacturers were of the opinion that the fashion would not endure long.

LYNCHBURG, Va., May 80 .- Fifteen leading apple growers of Central Pledmont section of Virginia, in session here, heartily approved the plan suggested for federal inspection of apples to be shipped from this section. These growers said they would like this inspection for 125 carloads of their own apples and they are sure that the number of shipments would be largely increased by other growers not represented at the conference,

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN.

NEW YORK, May 30.—The visible supply of American grain shows the following changes:
Wheat decreased 578,000 bushels. Corn decreased 2,693,000 bushels. Rye decreased 1,060,000 bushels. Barley decreased 170,000 bushels.



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—By WEBSTER. | BRITISH GENOA IDEA LAUDED BY WIRTH

German Chancellor Expresses Gratitude for Leadership of English.

BERLIN, May 80.—Chancellor Wirth reviewed the Genea conference n the reichstag yesterday: It was Great Britain, he said, who took the initiative in convoking the conference for the purpose of bringing the peoples of Europe together to dis-

peoples of Europe together to discuss and remove the differences existing among the peoples of the world:
It was a bold, great and sublime idea,
perhaps too great to be realized
under present conditions.

The absence of the United States
and the attitude of France ultimately so restricted the agenda, declared
the chancellor, that the European
crisis in its full extent could not be
included in the discussions, but
though the program was restricted,
they must be thankful to those who,
despite all attempts at sabetage, had
sustained the original idea of bringing the nations of the earth tegether.

Thanks for Leadership.

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Dr. Wirth expressed the thanks of the German people and all the afficted peoples to Great Britain for her leadership in keeping the conference alive. There had hardly been a conversation among the delegates in which reparations were not discussed, although not a part of the agenda. The entente by article 116 of the peace treaty forced the Germans to make an honorable settlement with Russia.

The main feature of the settlement, continued the chancellor, had been reached long before the Rapallo treaty, which constituted a bridge between the east and west socially and politically. It had been greeted by the workers of the entire world. Thanks for Lendership.

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No Secret Clauses.

"It contains no secret clauses, and therefore no military agreement," he said. "We intend to submit the treaty to the reichstag for discussion and ratification. The work left unfinished at Genoa will be continued at the Hague. If desired, we are ready honestly and sincerely to continue our role as mediators. We will

Sculptoring Poor Pay, Szukalski to Take His

Bride to a Pig Farm, CHICAGO, May 30.—Stanislaw Saukalaki, the New York sculpior who came to Chicago to marry Miss Helen Walker, artist daughter of Dr. Samuel J. Walker, prominent in society here, said he was going to take hig Bride to live on a farm and raise pigs.

"Sculptoring inn't very profitable, but those who raise pigs make a lot of money," he said. Saukalaki took out a marriage licenhe to wed Miss Walker. Miss Walker said their plans would be announced Friday.

gladly promote the truce, but must be able to turn from the unhappy policy of peremtory dates in repa-rations, which is a continual sword of rations, which is a continual sword of Damoeles over Germany's head.

"The recent tension about reparations may probably be considered as over. We must not connect the great aims of European policy with the negotiations going on at Paris. As the Genoa slifficulties were overcome, so must the difficulties of the next few weeks be overcome, in order that a sattlement may finally be reached which will give the nation the possibility of continual existence."

M'PARLAND LEADS VOTE OF TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION

3.335 Ahead of W. W. Barrett in Balloting for President.

By the Associated Press

DETROIT, Mich., May 30 .- John Mc-Parland of New York, president of the International Typographical Union, is leading W. W. Barrett of Chicago by 3,335 votes for president of the organization, on returns from 650 cities out of approximately 725 vot-

\$30,000 MORE REQUIRED

Intensive Drive by Committee to Complete Sum as Guarantee for

Imperial Council Session. Because the necessary \$100,000 guarantee fund to insure Almas Temple in its efforts to bring the 1923 Imperial Council session of the Mystic Shrine to Washington had not already been subscribed, a special committee of the organization started an intensive drive throughout the city yesterday to raise the remaining \$30,000 needed to complete the sum.

Every effort will be made to finish the campaign by Friday, when delegates of the temple will leave for San Francisco, where bids for the huge convention will be made at the session to be held in that city next month.

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Speaking of the deficiency in the required amount, Leonard P. Steuart, illustrious potentate of the local Shrine, said that, while he had little doubt the \$100,000 would be raised in time, there had been a tendency on the part of Washington Shriners to take things too much for granted. "Our committees have been hard at work for the past three weeks," said Mr. Steuart, "and while all feel confident that the money will be realized, there have been those who think outstanding pledges will fully cover the required guarantee, and some business establishments have the idea it is now in hand. This is not the case. Our total last Friday night was slightly over the \$70,000 mark, and not until every cent has been regularly subscribed will announcement be made that the grand total has been reached.

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"In most cities, especially in the west, such an amount, considering the vast benefits to be derived from the influx of so many visitors, is usually raised overnight, but here in Washington it always requires an extra amount of time to put a campaign of this kind over. I might add that the city never shirks in the end, however, and that Almas Temple will have its \$100,000 in hand by the time we leave for the coast is almost a certainty."

LIVERPOOL COTTON STEADY.

LIVERPOOL, May 30 .- Cotton-Spot LIVERPOOL, May 30.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices firm; good middling, 12.45; fully middling, 12.15; middling, 12.00; low middling, 11.55; good ordinary, 10.70; ordinary, 10.20. Sales, 8,000 bales, including 5,900 American. Receipts, 15,000 bales, no American. good ordinary, 10.70; ordinary, 10.20.
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American. Futures closed steady; May, 12.06;
July, 11.87; September, 11.70; December, 11.45; January, 11.40; March, 11.27.

PARIS, May 20.—Prices were firm on the bourse today. Three per cent rentes, 57 francs 80 centimes. Exchange on London, 48 francs 69 centimes, Five per cent loan, 77 francs 45 centimes. The dollar was quoted; at 10 francs 94½ centimes.

TO MAKE UP SHRINE FUND CAMPAIGN COSTS PINCHOT \$93,562

Expense Account Shows He Contributed \$82,253. \$117,013 Total Spent.

By the Associated Press.
PHILADELPHIA, May 30.—Gifford Pinthot, republican nominee for Governor of Pennsylvania, yesterday filed his expense account, showing he had expended \$98,562.14, of which he contributed \$82,253.97 to the "Pinchot for

BIG PROFIT IN STURGEON.

DELAWARE CITY, Del., May 30. Eugene Armstrong and partner netted Eugene Armstrong and partner netted \$700 as the result of fishing for sturgeon last week. They caught five large roefish, four of which netted 200 pounds of caviar which was sold for \$515 and remainder of fish sold for \$155. Others who had successful catches were Charles Hall and William Bowen. The meat of the fish is not sold here, but is shipped to Baltimore and Philadelphia, where is commands prices ranging from 40 to 60 cents a pound.

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